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## ROMANCE IN A MARRIAGE

THAT OF J. V. CARLSON AND MISS L. ALICE WINFREE BY REV. MARTIN.

### BRIDE CAST FORMER SWEETHEART ASIDE

He Arrived From Fort Smith, Ark., Just After the Wedding, but Returned Home When Informed He Had Lost.

A singular incident of a romantic nature in connection with the marriage of J. V. Carlson, a Missouri Pacific machinist, to Miss L. Alice Winfree, of Albuquerque, N. M., which event was solemnized by the Rev. S. S. Martin Monday night, developed last evening, and as a result one man is heartbroken.

Mr. Carlson is employed as machinist at the new shops. He boards and rooms on East Sixth street. On February 5 Miss Winfree, whose home is at Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Sedalia to visit her mother, D. E. Winfree, who, with his wife, rooms at 1115 East Sixth street.

Miss Winfree was to visit here, on her way to Fort Smith, Ark., where, on February 15, she was to be united in marriage to Edward Crebs, a well-to-do furniture dealer of Fort Smith. While visiting in Sedalia Miss Winfree met Mr. Carlson and soon friendship ripened into love. They decided to marry, and, according to plans, and entirely forgetting that Miss Winfree was engaged to marry Mr. Crebs, Mr. Carlson and Miss Winfree were married by the Rev. Martin at the parsonage of the First M. E. church at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Crebs arrived in Sedalia, having altered his plans, and intended to be married in Sedalia to Miss Winfree. When he proceeded to the home of D. E. Winfree, the girl's brother, he called for his betrothed, who to his astonishment was accompanied by a man whom she introduced as her husband. Mr. Crebs, who is reputed to be well known and possessed of considerable wealth, had no alternative, and after extending congratulations to the couple he left Sedalia on the first train and returned to Fort Smith.

Mrs. Carlson explained that she had fallen in love with Mr. Carlson and could not resist marrying him.

## DEATH OF "TOM" SWANN

Once Chief Clerk in the Katy Passenger Department.

A. R. Easton, secretary of the Sedalia lodge of Elks, today received a telegram advising him of the death of Thomas E. Swann, a former Sedalian, in the insane asylum at Pueblo, Colo., Tuesday, and stating that the burial will take place at Denver on Saturday.

"Tom" Swann, as he was best known, was for several years chief clerk in the M. K. & T. passenger department, when the general offices were located in Sedalia.

He was a truly genial, companionable gentleman, and a legion of friends here were deeply grieved when they learned of the deplorable end of his reason some eight years ago, since which time he had been in the asylum at Pueblo.

Mr. Swann was an Elk, and his burial will be under the auspices of the order.

## MRS. LEMP GETS A DIVORCE

Also the Custody of Son and Alimony of \$6,000 a Year.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—A decree of divorce, with alimony of \$6,000 a year and the custody of her son, was awarded Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., by Judge Hitchcock in circuit court here today.

## AN "OLD-TIMER" DROPS IN

Eugene W. Vest, Who Left Here Twenty-Four Years Ago.

Eugene W. Vest, Esq., who twenty-four years ago left Sedalia after being in the employ of the Bazon several years, came in from St. Louis this morning.

Vest comes from the Pacific coast, where he has represented the Majes-

tic Range Stove works for several years. Eugene passed through the Frisco earthquake and lost all his teeth and is now living on spoon victuals. He is a unique character, and once known is never forgotten.

In 1882 he brought a bride to Sedalia, having been married at Fulton, Mo. He has a grown son and a married daughter.

Of course, it goes without saying, that his former friends were all glad to greet him and admire his buoyance of spirits which is always on tap.

He is registered at Hotel Hickins and will make only a brief stay in the city.

## ELEVATOR WAS BURNED

HURLEY PLANT, NEAR M. K. & T. TRACKS AT CLINTON, LAST NIGHT.

### A "KATY" ENGINEER WHO RAN BIG BLUFF

Fire Hose Laid Across the Tracks, But Knight of Throttle Said He Had 10 Cars of Explosives—Train Permitted to Go.

Hurley's elevator and corn mill, adjoining the M. K. & T. tracks at Clinton, caught fire from unknown origin at 8 o'clock last night and was totally destroyed.

One of three M. K. & T. cars, standing on a side track in close proximity to the blaze, was slightly burned.

Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered, and while it was burning briskly, an M. K. & T. southbound freight train speedily approached the scene.

The fire hose was stretched across the company's tracks, and the fire chief refused to take up the hose to permit the train to pass.

"I've got five carloads of powder and five carloads of powder and dynamite on this train. I don't want to blow the town up, and be blown up, too. I've got a wife and babies at home, and they're worth more to me than anything else," the engineer of the train shouted to the fire chief, who refused to permit the train to pass.

Instantly the fire chief gave orders to remove the hose and the engineer pulled the train from the scene, but did he have the ten loads of explosives?

A corn mill on the opposite side of the tracks, owned by Swanson & Petit, ignited from sparks from the fire, but no damage resulted.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Paper of Mrs. Evans to Be Read Before Nehemgar Tonight.

Tonight's meeting of the Nehemgar club promises to be one of the most interesting, as well as instructive, of the entire season's course.

The subject of the paper to be read by Mrs. C. C. Evans will be "The City Made Beautiful," and as Mrs. Evans has given much thought and time to civic improvement and is moreover a thorough believer in all that will add to municipal attractiveness, it follows that she will bring out many thoughts deserving the earnest consideration of all who have ideas along the same line.

Members of the city government have special invitations to be present tonight.

### Received a Death Message.

Herman Kirchhofer, a caterer, received a telegram this morning announcing the death last night of his father-in-law, William Meyer, at his home at Berser, Mo., aged 72 years. Mrs. Kirchhofer was with her father when he died. Mr. Kirchhofer left today to attend the funeral.

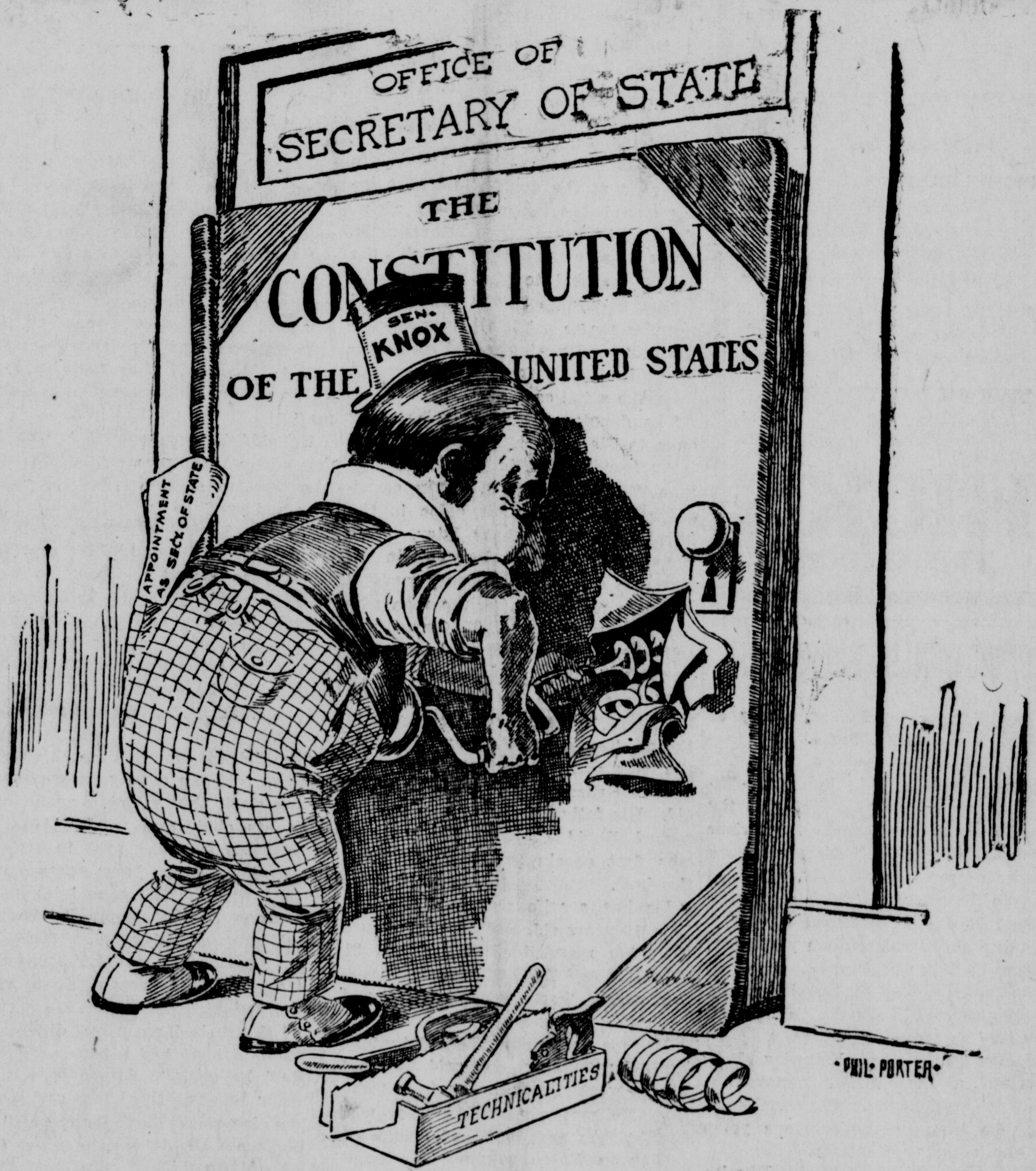
### Judge Hoffman Tied the Knot.

W. M. Francis Casto and Miss Anna E. Ebeling, both of Cole Camp, were united in marriage by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Grover C. Stephens and Miss Sarah Beymer were the attendants.

### Will Meet With Mrs. Leach.

The Ladies Aid society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Frank S. Leach, 417 West Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## MAKING A HOLE TO CRAWL THROUGH



## OFF ON A BRIDAL TRIP

MR. CLAY SMITH WHITSEL MARRIED TO MISS CARTER AT SHAWNEE, OKLA.

### A SURPRISE WAS SPRUNG UPON FRIENDS

Have Gone to San Antonio, Texas, to Enjoy Their Honeymoon, and Will Be at Home in Sedalia After April 1.

The marriage of Mr. Clay Smith Whitsel, of 618 West Sixth street, this city, was written of as follows in the Shawnee, Ok., Herald of Tuesday, the 16th inst.:

Last evening at their home on North Park street Misses Nunn, Hulda Nunn, Hardin and Curtis entertained a few of their friends with a pillow case shower in honor of Miss Dora Carter. The decorations of hearts and flowers, while being appropriate to the occasion, were also suggestive of St. Valentine.

The evening passed pleasantly until 10 o'clock, when to the surprise of the guests, Miss Hilda Nunn rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. Clay Smith Whitsel with Miss Dora Carter entered, and while "Hearts and Flowers" was being played, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Van Voorhis, pastor of the Christian church.

After congratulations, refreshments were served, Masters Irvin and William Nunn presiding at the punch bowl.

Those present were: Misses Victoria Carter, the bride's sister; Messie Meade, Peyton, Allbaugh, Frances Allbaugh, Quitt, Reed, McDivitt, Wood, Glen, Dickson, Archie Lee Dickson, Wiley, Ray, Sargent, Miller, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Kirk and Gehring.

Those who came later were: Rev. Van Voorhis, Messrs. Whitsel, Kahrs and Nunn.

Miss Dora Carter, a very popular young lady of Sedalia, Mo., has for two years been supervisor of penmanship in the Shawnee public schools. During her stay here she has won many friends, who wish her much happiness, but regret to have her leave.

Mr. C. S. Whitsel is a prominent business man of Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel left for San Antonio and other southern points. They will be at home to their friends at Sedalia, Mo., after April 1.

### Raised Rumpus at a Show.

An obstreperous individual, partially under the influence of liquor, got noisy under the influence of liquor, got noisy at Capen's five-cent show last night, and was "bounced" by D. A. Barnett, the drummer. In a moment a crowd had assembled, and Deputy Sheriff Menefee manifested his authority and arrested the disturber, but later released him on the man's promise to go home.

Rumor of Approaching Marriage. Street rumor is current to the effect that a well known saleslady in an Ohio street business house and a Missouri Pacific machinist, living in East Sedalia, are to be united in wedlock in the not distant future.

## THREE DAYS' CONGRESS

TO CONSIDER THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES MEETS IN WASHINGTON.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS PRESIDING

Canada and Mexico Sent Three Delegates Each—The Others Represent State Department at National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The North American Conservation congress, called by President Roosevelt, was opened this morning. Official delegates are present from Canada and Mexico. From present indications the session will continue about three days.

A social program is being made up which will permit the American government to honor its guests and the two embassies to entertain their compatriots.

Although the conference will consider the resources of the whole continent, the number in attendance is not large.

Canada and Mexico each sent three delegates, and the others present are the members of the National Conservation commission and representatives of the state department and one or two other executive departments which deal with natural resources.

Premier Laurier has written a letter to the president, emphasizing his earnest interest.

### Have Removed to Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snorgrass, of Tipton, the latter formerly Miss Nellie Boland, of this city, have moved to Sedalia and are located at 118 West Fifth street.

Harry Oman and Mr. and Mrs. El Oman.

The best wishes from her friends for Miss Gertrude goes with her to her new home.

### Judge Clark Married Them.

George C. Dorris, a Missouri Pacific fireman on the river division, and Mrs. Pearl Brown, of this city, were united in marriage by Judge F. W. Clark at the home of the bride, on East Saline street, at 8 o'clock last night.

### Kit Kat Klub Dance Tonight.

The Kit Kat Dancing Klub will give a dance at the Colonial hall, on East Third street, tonight.

## LIBEL AND SLANDER UP

THEY WERE DISCUSSED BY THE DEAN OF THE M. S. U. LAW DEPARTMENT.

### JUDGE LAWSON EXPLAINS DISTINCTION

Slander Consists of Verbal Defamation—Libel Committed When Paper Prints "News" That's Injurious.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 18.—"Libel and slander are distinct things in the eyes of the law," Judge John D. Lawson told the newspaper jurisprudence class at the Missouri state university. "Slander consists of verbal defamation," he said, "and no damages can be recovered unless the plaintiff can prove that he has suffered actual loss of money by the slanderous remarks. Libel, on the other hand, is any printed, acted, pictured, remarks or things that are of a defamatory character. It makes no difference whether or not an article was printed with malice aforethought. If a person against whom it is directed can prove it is of a libelous nature he can recover damages."

"Libel may be committed when a paper prints something concerning a man's business. For instance, a paper can say: 'The coffee manufactured by A is not coffee at all, but some other kind of a bean.' 'A' may bring suit for libel on the ground that the paper has attacked his honesty. However, it is not slander to say in an advertisement that your goods are better than those manufactured by 'A.'"

Judge Lawson's lectures are proving popular with the students taking the course.

## A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

For Roy Barker, Under the Auspices of Members of Elks Lodge.

Sedalia lodge No. 125 held its regular meeting last night and Arthur J. Meuschke was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

It was voted to hold a stag social session next Tuesday night and initial steps were taken toward giving a benefit performance for Roy Barker, who has been of so much value to the lodge as an entertainer for the past two years or more. The exact date of this benefit has not been decided upon, but it will take place probably immediately after Lent and the committee in charge promise one of the most enjoyable performances ever given in a local play house.

## WAS CONVICTED OF "GRAFT"

A Former Bank President Bribed An Alderman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank, today was found guilty in connection with graft exposures.

Ramsey was accused of bribing Councilman John F. Klein by giving him \$17,500, for which Klein was to secure the passage of an ordinance making Ramsey's bank the depository for the city's funds.

### Woodmen of World Meeting.

Eleven applications were balloted on and the following candidates were initiated at last night's meeting of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World: Bennett D. Bower, G. A. Cohen, N. F. Hanpeter, Robert H. Driskell, Ora M. Rice, William Wright and J. H. Weed.

## CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN NEW ORLEANS.

### CHILD IN THE HOME, SCHOOL AND STATE

This Will Be the Chief Topic of the Entire Meeting—A Department of Child Hygiene Has Been Created.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—With women from all over the United States in attendance, the twelfth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers was opened in New Orleans this morning.

The subject of the entire conference will be "The Child in the Home, the School and the State." There will be exhibits and lectures illustrated by stereopticon, showing good work done in different places. The commissioner of education sent a message to the congress.

One evening will be devoted to the United States government, showing what it is doing through the different departments for the benefit of the home and the country. Representatives of the department of agriculture will explain this and pictures will be exhibited.

Prof. Edgar J. Swift, of St. Louis, will speak on certain phases of child psychology. There will be conferences on child hygiene, child rescue work and on the report of the rural commission in regard to rural homes and schools and how to make life easier and more attractive for farmers' wives and children.

There will be a congress of parent-teacher associations. Many delegates will also attend the Mardi Gras.

An international committee, of which Mrs. J. E. Cowles, of Washington, is chairman, and to which a woman from every country will be appointed, has been created for the purpose of organizing mothers in each of the countries for the study of the welfare of children.

A department of child hygiene was created to take up the prevention of tuberculosis and diseases of children and to study the care of infants in order to prevent the large infant mortality.

The executive board also created a department of good roads and school improvement.

## STREET CAR HITS AUTO

Dr. Shirk's Runabout Is Damaged at Missouri and Grand.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—When Dr. William S. Shirk's motor runabout collided with a Westport car at Missouri and Grand avenue shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the automobile proved the chief sufferer. Two wheels were smashed. Nobody was hurt.

The motor car, with Dr. Shirk, who has an office in the Commerce building, and Dr. G. A. Graham, of 1101 East Eighth street, was eastward bound on Missouri avenue. A car had just passed going south on Grand.

Dr. Shirk, as he explained afterwards, was of the impression that street cars did not run north on Grand at that intersection. So, when the southbound car had cleared the crossing, he made a dash for it, only to be caught by the Westport car.

### Meeting of the Clio Club.

Miss Margaret McDaniels was elected a member of Clio at today's meeting of the club. The program as carried out follows: Miss Jennie Morey read a paper on "Grand Opera House," Miss Germaine Joseph read a paper on "Sorbonne," and Miss Harris read a paper on "Palaise Royal."

### Clerks Want a 10-Hour Day.

At a special meeting of the Retail Clerks' union of this city, to be held during the latter part of this month, petitions will be drawn for presentation to Sedalia merchants, asking them to close their places of business after having been open ten hours.

### Will Remove to Kansas.

J. P. Schmidt, 314 East Tenth street, has resigned his position at the Queen City Shoe Repairing company, and, accompanied by his family, will leave Saturday for Nashville, Kas., to make his future home.

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## The Weather Forecast.

Rain and colder tonight; Friday fair and colder.

## EVIDENCE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

In that portion of his message to congress dealing with the secret service, President Roosevelt said, among other things:

"It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes."

After making the assertion that the chief argument in favor of the amendment was that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated, and declaring that a better method would have been to expressly exempt congressmen from the jurisdiction of the secret service, the president said:

"It would be far better to do this than to do what was done, and strive to prevent, or at least hamper, effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government."

The heads of six important bureaus and departments of the executive branch of the government, under whose immediate direction the secret service is conducted, have taken issue squarely with the president, and have refuted his statements concerning the effects of the legislation by congress which the president opposed. They are:

The secretary of the interior.

The attorney general.

The chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

Disbursing clerk of the department of commerce and labor.

Chief of revenue agents.

Head of customs service, treasury department.

All of these officials are connected with the detection of crime in their respective departments. They came in direct contact with the workings of the federal statutes which relate to the use of the secret service and the limitations thereon. It is the common opinion of these officials, given at the recent congressional hearings on the sundry civil service bill, and just now made public, that the restrictions imposed upon the government's detectives by the law to which the president has taken serious exceptions, has not been injurious to their respective services.

Not one of those witnesses believed that the amended act worked to the interest of the criminal classes. The work of detecting and prosecuting crime had gone on as before, just as efficiently and just as successfully.

Clearly, in view of the evidence, the president has made his accusations prematurely and ill-advisedly. No better testimony to discredit the position he assumed in his message could be had than that which congress has brought to light.

It is to be taken for granted that if there was anything wrong with the service and that if the position of the president was well founded, the chiefs in his administration would not hesitate to say so.

## THE BEAUTY SQUAD.

The handsomest man in Sedalia can distinguish himself and his state by hurrying to Washington. The inaugural committee which has charge

of the big celebration for March 4 is desperately anxious to secure the services of the thirty handsomest men in the country. President-elect Taft has expressed a wish that such a squad be organized to act as his personal escort at the big inaugural ball, and as a result of this, the congressmen, who have rushed to the aid of the inaugural committee, in search of the necessary number of pretty boys.

In addition to their beauty, the ones to be chosen must also be good dancers, for their duties as escorts at the big ball naturally will call for this qualification. Each candidate must come adorned in evening dress of the latest fashionable cut, because the new president will be satisfied only with perfect physical and sartorial excellence.

When the first call for handsome men was made the congressmen, blushing, offered to serve themselves, but the incoming president hastened to assure them that in his opinion no man could carry the burdens of statesmanship and at the same time preserve his lines of youth and grace. This proved a good way of letting the lawmakers down easy, and now that they are eliminated, the hunt for the thirty handsomest is on in earnest.

So far the Missouri delegation has not made a suggestion. Missouri, being one of the larger states, is entitled to representation in the beauty squad, and any man who has the proper qualifications will be welcomed at the committee headquarters.

## A MATTER OF INTEREST.

James Elliot Desebaugh, of Chicago, says that the men who are agitating for the repeal of the duty on lumber are selfish. They control forests in a foreign land.

Well, the men who are insisting on the retention of the present duties are selfish, too, aren't they? They have American forests, most of them obtained from the government at the prices of agricultural lands, far less than the timber is worth. And by means of the tariff, paid by every man who lives in a house, many of these "lumber kings" and "pine land cars" have piled up \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Would it be possible to make Mr. Desebaugh understand that there is a third party in interest—the consumer?

The lumber kings are getting in their work in opposition to any reduction of the duty on lumber. It is represented that Canadian competitors are buying up the right to cut merchantable trees on vast tracts of forest lands, and in anticipation of lowered tariff rates, threatening to swamp the American markets with cheap pulp and planks and timber. What a calamity this would be for American consumers, who are now paying white pine prices for hemlock!

The local physician who prescribed an ounce of whisky a day for an Irish patient, had no idea that he would question a druggist's apprentice and learn that sixteen drachms are required to make an ounce, liquid measure.

## Grand Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, jr., 117 East Seventh street, entertained the Grand club at bridge Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Sims won the club prize, a handkerchief, and Mrs. Oscar Ott the guest prize, a similar gift. Refreshments were served.

## Many Cold Tablets.

There are many cold and grip tablets sold by the druggist, but the genuine remedy for la grippe and colds is Laxative Bromo-Quinine, put up by the Paris Medicine Co., of St. Louis, and bears the signature of E. W. Grove. We sell the genuine Bromo-Quinine at 25c a box.

Arlington Pharmacy.

## Mrs. Devine Seeks Divorce.

Alleging cruelty, Mrs. Nellie Devine late Wednesday sued her husband, J. W. Devine, an M. K. & T. shop foreman, for divorce. They were married at California, Mo., in 1905.

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## HICKS THE GROCER

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—After deliberating for thirty minutes the jury in the case of former Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$4,000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, returned a verdict of guilty shortly after noon yesterday. Three ballots were taken, two of which stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. On the third ballot the jury voted guilty.

## CONVICTION IN GRAFT CASE

Coffey, Former Supervisor, Guilty of Receiving Bribe.

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Judge Dunne fixed Saturday, February 27, as the date for pronouncing sentence, which under the penal code may be from one to fourteen years in the state penitentiary.

Coffey, who was one of the Schmitz board of supervisors, all of whom except two were not involved, confessed to having accepted bribes through the agency of Abraham Ruef, and is the first member of that board who has been prosecuted.

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## "GARNETT" GIVES UP ALL

THE L. M. JONES ROBBER SAYS HE IS ROBERT BENJAMIN BLEDSOE, A TEXAN.

## FURTHER SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

"I Lived Five Miles North of Dallas," He Told Officers Last Night—His Rooming Place in Kansas City Is Found.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—While the cells at the county jail were being closed for the night last night, the man who threatened Lawrence M. Jones Tuesday morning called the deputy marshal to him.

"I'm tired," he said, "and if you'll promise me to get it all over quick—the trial and sentence and all that—I'll tell all the facts about myself. I'll make a full confession."

The deputy marshal telephoned at once to Virgil Conkling, the prosecuting attorney, who, in turn, sent Norman Woodson and E. J. Curtin, assistant prosecutors, to his office in the jail building. An hour later, under the questions of Woodson and in the presence of Curtin, a deputy marshal and two police officers, the man who has been known as C. M. Garnett was telling what he represented to be the facts of his life.

His real name, he said, is Robert Benjamin Bledsoe. He was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1878, and lived in the city and on a farm five miles north of there until he was 21 years old. His father, five years dead, was named David Crockett Bledsoe and was first cousin to the great Davy Crockett.

He has a wife and two children, Inez, 10 years old, and Arthur, 9 years old. He married when he was 21 years old and lived with his wife several years. Then they quarreled and he left home, seven years ago.

Bledsoe persistently denied that he had an accomplice. He said he came here a week ago Saturday from Omaha. He met a traveling man who bought furs and they had drinks together on Union avenue. He spent the first night in a Union avenue rooming house and the next day rented a room alone at the home of a Mrs. Carr, near the Washington street entrance to the Eighth street tunnel. His attempted suicide on the Hannibal bridge was a fact, he said. It was two days after he came to Kansas City when he first went to Independence.

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Was "Bob" Lawson While Here.

Ed Reulbach, of the Chicago Cubs, who led the National league pitchers last year, has not signed his contract as yet. He has not talked terms with President Murphy, but will see Manager Chance and there probably will not be any trouble over securing his signature to a contract. Every other member of the team, it is said, now is under contract.

## Try For The \$2.50 Prize!

\$2.50 in Gold will be given for the Best Loaf of Bread from Pride of Perry Flour left at Scott's Book Store Saturday, February 27th. Judges: Mrs. N. H. Gentry, Mrs. C. R. McCann, Mrs. J. Montgomery.

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OF VENEZUELA.

### RULED WITH A ROD OF IRON FOR DECADE

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New York, Feb. 18.—Cipriano Castro, until recently the dictatorial president of Venezuela, is today 47 years of age, according to the biographical account given out some years ago by the press agent of the South American statesman. Castro is now in Europe and students of South American politics believe that he will never return to the country he ruled with a rod of iron for a decade.

There is a difference of opinion as to the progenitors of Cipriano Castro. To his biographers and interviewers he has not given an authentic account of his parentage. Some say his mother or his father was an Indian. Others declare that he is sprung from a recreant scion of Spanish nobility, a runaway into the hill country of Venezuela. In any event Cipriano first saw the light in the far-away backwoods of the province of Los Andes, and there, when he grew to manhood, he tended cattle on the hills, near the Colombian borders.

Being near the Colombian border, it is reported that he used to drive the herd from one country to the other so as to avoid the tax collectors of each country when they came around semi-annually. Thus it happened that one day the governor of the province of Los Andes seized two or three oxen in lieu of taxes.

The seizure eventually caused Castro to become president of Venezuela, for his revolution followed a visit to Caracas to enlist Andrade's assistance against the governor.

When the governor of Los Andes took his cattle, Castro straightway journeyed to Caracas. He saw Andrade. The president would not heed his complaint, but sided with the governor. Castro left the palace, very wrath. Report has it that he went into the public square, collected a small crowd, and said: "The next time I come to Caracas, it will be at the head of an army." The audience, if this ever happened at all, naturally laughed at him. Then he returned to the mountains.

To the governor he sent word that trouble would be forthcoming if the oxen were not returned at once. The governor laughed.

Castro summoned his fellow mountaineers, the men he knew best. There were twenty-three of them at the first meeting. He told them he was going to get up a revolution, and they were to be his army until he could get a bigger one. The "army" started its march down the mountains. Thenceforward wonderful happenings crowded upon each other's heels. The report of the brewing revolution spread fast. But it traveled hardly faster than the recruits flocked to join the "army." From every quarter they came. In a few days the governor received a message to the effect that Castro was coming. He laughed again.

Castro had whipped him before the echo of his laughter had died away, and the few soldiers of the province of Los Andes had deserted to the ranks of the revolution before sundown. The march toward Caracas began in earnest.

Arriving in front of Caracas, the would-be president had acquired a force of several thousands. He lost no time in beginning to fight. But he did not have a chance to do much of it. Before the battle was well under way the government forces deserted, giving him complete control. This fact, like many another incident of his career, was most opportune, for Castro's mule had fallen on him at the start of the battle, breaking his leg, and at the very moment of the

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defection in Andrade's guard the rebel chief was directing his war operations from a litter.

It was about this time that Andrade, who had remained, still smiling, in the palace, heard of what was happening. He became solemn, but he wasted no time trying to recover the day. With less than 200 men, he chose discretion rather than valor, slipped out of the back door, ran to the water front, and fled to the sea on the "navy." By the time he had reached Port-of-Spain, Island of Trinidad, Castro had marched into Caracas, taken possession of the government, declared himself dictator, appointed a cabinet, begun to reorganize the army, sent word to the foreign nations of the earth that he was on top, and had become absolute ruler, boss of all he surveyed.

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All of the accounts assigned to us by Adam Wagner that are not paid or arrangements made to pay, by February 22d, will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

While a great many have appreciated the favor of carrying them through the panic and hard times for months and months, by paying us with their checks, yet there are many more who have ignored us and treated us with contempt.

We have no desire to sue or garnishee any one, but you must pay us or arrange to do so by the above date or else settle with some one else.

Yours truly,  
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Back at Work Again.  
Emil Bichsel, the jeweler, who fell from a step ladder while at work last week, sustaining painful injuries, resumed work this morning.

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## JUDGE J. A. CURRAN DEAD

HE WAS THE ONLY BROTHER OF  
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Was a Man of Pure Irish Descent, Yet He Spoke the Norwegian Language Fluently—A Brief Biographical Sketch.

Judge James A. Curran, the only brother of the late Henry Curran, of this city, died at Prairie du Chien, Wis., the 9th inst., and was written of at length in the Union of that city. Judge Curran had twice visited in Sedalia, and was well and favorably known to many people in Pettis county. The Prairie du Chien Union says:

Judge James A. Curran died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon, the 9th inst. While his health during the past year had been the cause of considerable anxiety and he had recently spent some time in Milwaukee under treatment, the suddenness of the change to alarming symptoms was not anticipated. The week previous, he held the regular term of the county court, and while his voice was very weak, he seemed to be in his usual physical condition.

Mr. Curran was born in New York City, April 9th, 1836. While yet in his infancy his parents removed to St. Louis, and in 1849 to Monroe county, Ill. In 1863 he engaged in the mercantile business in Freedom, Ill., afterward returning to St. Louis, and in 1869 came to Wisconsin and engaged as clerk in the store of N. McKie at Virgona.

Three years later he took charge of his employer's branch store at Rising Sun, since which time he has been a resident of this county. He was twice appointed postmaster of that village and served the town of Utica at different times as clerk and treasurer.

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Mr. Curran was united in marriage October 17th, 1876, with Mrs. Margaret McCoy, a native of New York state, at Rising Sun. Five children were born to them, four of whom are still living. William the oldest, died in this city February 25th, 1907. The wife and daughters, Edna, Mary and son, Arthur, residing here, and daughter Rose, residing in Milwaukee, are the surviving members of the family.

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While not a scholarly man, he was a good student throughout his life. He spoke Norwegian fluently, an unusual accomplishment for a man of pure Irish descent, and only a few years ago took up a course of study by way of perfecting himself in German.

Under his administration of the county court the practice was improved, the system of records put into proper shape and very few cases indeed were ever appealed from his court, a fact that argues both his fairness and fitness for the duties of the office. Personally he was a genial friend, and in his home a faithful husband and father. The news of his death will awaken many kindly memories in the minds of a host of friends.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock at St. Gabriel's Catholic church, the pastor, Rev. Fr. Becker, officiating, and the body will be laid to rest in the Frenchtown cemetery north of the city.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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### "Junior" Caught the "G."

Junior Monroe detected the misplaced "G" in the program at the Sedalia theater Tuesday night and was awarded a box of candy at Grammar's Palace of Sweets.

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Plain Drunk Fined.

One plain drunk was fined \$5 by Police Judge Gresham this morning.

### To Jail for Ten Days.

John Nallan was given ten days in the county jail by Judge Leaming, this morning for disturbing the peace at the M. K. & P. station.

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## "Coming Thro' the Rye."

At tomorrow night's performance of "Coming Thro' the Rye" theatre-goers of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the very greatest musical comedy successes that has ever been presented in this country. It will be given here with the great number one company of 75 comedians, singers and dancers, and with an equipment of scenery and costumes and electrical effects such as is rarely used by traveling companies.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" is a musical comedy which is said to keep an audience laughing immediately from the beginning to the end of the performance and its musical numbers are described as being exceptionally melodious and to contain many numbers which are so "catchy" that they are quickly caught up and remembered. The great company is headed by Tom Waters, a comedian of great ability, and he is assisted by a large number of fun-makers and vocalists, who

have achieved renown, and the assisting chorus and ballet, numbering 60 or more, is said to be the most attractive assemblage of sweet-faced, graceful girls that have ever been brought together in one organization. The scenery, costumes and other adjuncts of the production are described as incomparably beautiful. That this will be one of the distinctively great events of the amusement season here goes without saying, and while there has been an unusually large advance sale of seats there are still a few desirable ones unsold.

## HAMLET

had melancholy probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

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Lamonte, Friday, Feb. 19.  
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J. W. Menefee, Jr.'s barn, 401 West Main street

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McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

## Fell Three Floors and Dies.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—Benjamin Sullivan, 18 years old, was instantly killed at the Nelson Morris Packing plant last afternoon by falling head foremost down three floors.

Young Sullivan's home was at Bethany, Mo., where his parents live. He came to St. Joseph last week.

## CARMACK DEATH PLANS

WOMEN GAVE VALUABLE TESTIMONY AGAINST THREE DEFENDANTS.

## KILLING OF MR. CARMACK IN TENNESSEE

The Slayers Were in Conference Regarding the Ex-Senator the Morning Before Shooting—Shots Didn't Surprise Sharpe.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Two women were valuable witnesses for the state yesterday at the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharpe, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Miss Mary Skeffington, the state librarian, told how the day of the shooting, when within 200 feet of the scene of the killing, she met John Sharpe, whom she had known ten or twelve years. Just as she greeted him she heard three shots and asked Sharpe what it meant. Without turning around to learn, Sharpe replied, she says: "That's Colonel Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

By Miss Daisy Lee, stenographer in the office of Robin Cooper, and John Bradford, an attorney for the defense, the state laid the foundation upon which it will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy.

Miss Lee said that on the day of the shooting, when she arrived at the office, she found Colonel Cooper already there in conference with his son. She heard the colonel denounce Carmack for using Cooper's name, and say he had a right to protect himself.

Later she heard Colonel Cooper apply to Senator Carmack epithets so vile that she cried when ordered to repeat them. The court permitted her to write them and when they were read she covered her face with her hands.

It appeared to be the intention of the state to have the jury believe that a conference to slay Carmack was held and that the killing resulted from the conference.

## WILL HOLD CLOSING OUT SALE

Moerschel Brewing Co. to Sell Stock and Farm Machinery.

The Moerschel Brewing Company having sold their farm, known as the Tomlin place, three miles west of Green Ridge, will hold a closing out sale of all their personal property on the premises on Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1909.

The sale will include 6 head of work mules from 5 to 8 years old, horses, hogs and a big bunch of cattle in which are 135 head of coming 2 and 3 year old steers. All the machinery on the premises will be sold also.

The Moerschel sale will be one of the largest and most important held the present season and four salesmen, Cols. C. J. and Kemp Hieronymus, W. H. Calvert and Chas. Henry have been secured to manage the sale. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Read their add in another column, attend the sale and secure some of their bargains.

## CANNOT STOP "SALOME"

Commissioners Say There's No Ordinance to Prevent It.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The police commissioners have been advised that there is no city ordinance under which they can oppose the "Salome" dance to be given next week at the Shubert theater by Gertrude Hoffman. "I have consulted E. C. Meservey, city counselor," Elliott H. Jones said last night, "and have learned that there is no effective ordinance."

For best bread use Gold Coin.

## NO BLAME FOR CRIB FIRE

Coroner's Jury Expressly Exonerates the Contractors.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—No blame is fixed for the crib fire in which sixty-six lives were lost in the report of the coroner's jury, which was made public yesterday.

The contractors were expressly exonerated. The report confines itself almost entirely to the legal aspect of the tragedy.

## DEFEAT WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Such Legislation Is Out of the Question for Two Years.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 18.—Woman's suffrage legislation is out of the question in Oklahoma for two years. The

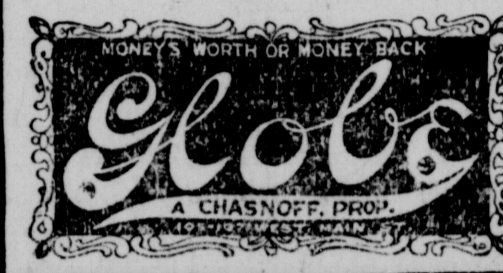
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Neckwear,  
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senate yesterday by a vote of 21 to 15 sustained the unfavorable report of the committee on Senator Yeager's bill granting suffrage to both sexes.

ECZEMA CURE A MIRACLE?  
—NO, JUST SOUND SCIENCE

Physicians now admit the superior value of simple medicines for all diseases.

For eczema and other skin diseases certainly nothing in the world could be more simpler than oil of wintergreen, carefully combined with such well known healing and antiseptic substances as thymol, glycerine, etc. Read this letter:

"A few years ago eczema covered my limbs, part of my body and began breaking out on my face.

"I began using oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine in D. D. D. Prescription. Used five bottles and was cured sound and well. My druggist said it looked almost like a miracle to him, but he explained to me that the use of this oil of wintergreen was just sound science.

"That has been almost a year ago and I see no signs of the disease returning.

"My skin is just as soft and nice as it ever was." D. P. MILLER.

Smithville, Mo.

Such a wonderful experience we feel speaks for itself.

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Walter Morey's Closing Out Sale will be held on Friday, February 19th.

## Girls Were Not Firebugs.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 18.—Marie Kimball and Julia Wagester, who have been on trial here for the past two days on charges of setting fire to a millinery store here last November, last night were acquitted by a jury.

## TO HELP YOU

BACK TO HEALTH is not a very hard task if you will only be persuaded to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is compounded from ingredients best adapted for making sickly people well and for 55 years has done its work well. Therefore, start today.

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## Dan Wilcox

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## A TOBACCO UNION NOW

PLEDGES HAVE BEEN SECURED FROM GROWERS IN SEVERAL STATES.

## MEETING HELD IN LOUISVILLE, KY. TODAY

This is a New Organization and Has No Connection With Two Other Societies That Were Organized Years Ago.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Pledges secured from tobacco growers in the burley districts of Kentucky, Indiana and Wisconsin, will be brought up for ratification in a meeting of a joint committee of tobacco associations in Louisville today.

Agents of the new Union Tobacco society, now a reality, will go over all the districts included in the new central association of tobacco societies, to interest the growers in the association and to secure their pledges for 1909.

Tobacco growers in Kentucky, Indiana and Wisconsin are brought together by this union association. The Union Tobacco society, as now constituted, is more a pooling of burley tobacco interest than a general trust of tobacco growing associations.

Owing to the fact that the Planters' Protective association, which dominates the dark tobacco market, and the Burley Tobacco society, which dominates the burley market, are compelled to deal largely with different sets of buyers, it is stated that the present union tobacco society does not represent a coalition between them in the new union organization.

## A \$50,000 RUG AS GIFT

A New York Armenian Made Nation a Present.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A rug, said to be worth more than \$50,000 and the finest in the world, was given to the White house yesterday as a gift to the nation, and was accepted by President Roosevelt. It will be placed in the parlors of the president's home.

The giver was H. H. Topakyan, a rich Armenian of New York City. The rug is six and a half feet long and four and one-half feet wide and is of imperial silk heavily jeweled with rich pearls, turquoise, rubies and other Oriental stones.

## WALL PAPER AT SCOTT'S.

## A GYPSY "KING" ARRESTED

Joe Allen Is Being Held in St. Joseph for Canadian Officers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—"King" Joe Adams, head of a band of gypsies which has been camped near here all winter, has been arrested on information from Windsor, Ontario, that he is wanted there for obtaining \$1,600 by false pretenses.

He is held for the Canadian authorities. Adams and his band came here from Clayton, Mo., last fall.

## Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

## ALFRED VANDERBILT FINED

The Millionaire Disobeyed a Subpoena for Jury Service.

New York, Feb. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who sailed for Europe after he had been subpoenaed to serve as a juror in the supreme court, was fined \$250 yesterday by Justice Guy.

Affidavits were presented to the court, showing that Mr. Vanderbilt had left for Europe and therefore was unable to attend. Justice Guy held that this was not a sufficient excuse.

Gold Coin makes white bread.

## NOW BLAINE DURBIN BALKS

Wasn't Treated Right Last Season and Wants to Be Traded.

Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 18.—Blaine Durbin, for the past two years a member of the Chicago National league pitching staff, has refused to sign his 1909 contract.

Durbin alleges mistreatment both on the field and in division of the world's series receipts and asks to be traded.

## A \$100 FINE FOR GALLAGHER

The Ex-Saloon Keeper Found Guilty of Assaulting a Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A jury in Judge Latschaw's division of the criminal court returned a verdict of "guilty" against Jack Gallagher, the

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Ladies' 75c Embroidered Waists ...	49c	Ladies' \$2.00 Embroidered Waists ...	1.25
Ladies' \$1.25 Embroidered Waists ...	79c	Ladies' \$2.50 Embroidered Waists ...	1.50
Ladies' \$1.75 Embroidered Waists ...	99c	Ladies' \$4.00 Embroidered Waists ...	2.00

## THE LODGES

K. of P. No. 52 Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at No. 219 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store, at 7:30 o'clock, for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

J. B. RICKMAN, C. C.  
W. L. BRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

## MORE ALIENS GO THAN COME

In 1908, 573,581 Foreigners Arrived and 644,452 Left the Country.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The inward and outward movement of aliens for the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1908, the figures of which were made

public yesterday by the department of commerce and labor, indicates that emigration has been greater than immigration. The figures are:

Total arrivals, 573,581; total departures, 644,452. To this number of emigrants should be added the unknown number of naturalized citizens who in that period have left the United States for permanent residence abroad.

## Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## PERSONALS

E. E. Coddling returned last night from Kingsville.

F. A. Bodinson went to Holden today on business.

S. C. Carter is here from Nevada, visiting home folks.

Mrs. Howard Wood returned last night from Lamonte.

E. T. Thomson went to Cole Camp this morning on business.

Font Meriwether made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

James Capen went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

George Miller called on the tobacco trade at Holden today.

Pete Hays is here from the state capital, visiting home folks.

Senator Holmes Hall returned this afternoon from Jefferson City.

Logan C. Thomas was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business visit at Sweet Springs today.

W. M. Ilgenfritz and wife are home from a visit at Pleasant Hill.

W. H. Wallace is home from a business visit in New Mexico.

Will Lee returned this afternoon from a visit at Warrensburg.

Arthur Bennett was up from Green Ridge today transacting business.

Kemp Hieronymus went to Lamonte this morning to cry a sale.

C. S. Swartzel returned this afternoon from a visit at Warrensburg.

Miss Elsie Pierce returned this afternoon from a visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. M. Englund and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are in Kansas City.

H. M. Jackson came down from Dresden this morning to do trading.

Mrs. Charles Dunford, of Jefferson City, is the guest of Miss Bess Brinton.

Judge M. A. Ayers returned last night from a short visit at Hughesville.

W. F. Keyser returned this morning from a business visit at St. Louis.

Stanley Shortridge returned this afternoon from a business visit at Tipton.

J. T. Montgomery and E. B. Farley went to Kansas City on business this morning.

John Hicks, Jr., left this morning for a business visit at Cole Camp and Versailles.

J. M. Brown returned this morning from a visit on the north end of the M., K. & T.

W. T. Morris and brother, M. H. Morris, were passengers to Lamonte this morning.

G. A. Widder went to California today on business, and William Jolly went to Ottumwa.

John McLaughlin, Dr. E. D. Holbert and J. B. Brown are hunting game at Camp Branch today.

Mrs. Eugene Rugan returned this morning from a visit with home folks at Pleasant Green.

Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, of East Third street, is quite ill of neuritis, under the care of Dr. Cole.

J. B. Corrigan came in from the state capital this afternoon to call on the hardware trade.

Green McFarland came up from his farm this morning by the way of Beaman and the "Katy."

Mrs. C. E. Whitley, of 1612 East Fourth street, has returned from a week's visit at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Lee Lovinger, who has been enjoying an extended visit at Waco, Texas, will arrive home tonight.

John Vaught, who has been visiting friends here for several days, left at noon today for a visit in St. Louis.

Harry Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fowler, has succeeded George Poteet as clerk at the Smoke House.

Ben Harned and wife, who live but a short distance east of a rock road, were in town today buying necessary supplies.

George Ware is making a two weeks' business visit at Moberly in the interest of the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency.

R. O. Bowman, night clerk at the postoffice, is quite ill with pneumonia. Roy Williams, a "sub," is filling the vacancy.

Mrs. Willard Meredith and Miss Mildred Meredith arrived from Pilot Grove this morning to visit Mrs. A. L. Dickman.

"Bob" Biggs returned this afternoon from a business visit at Tipton. J. G. McCormick returned this afternoon from Tipton.

Mike Donohue, a well known Spring Fork farmer, and Miss Margaret Donohue, of the same locality, are visiting friends here.

L. T. Berry was in from his home on rural route No. 3, Sedalia, last afternoon and left a renewal for his Daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. John Mackler, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gillespie, left this afternoon for Garden City, Kan.

Brvan McGee was in from his home on rural route No. 2, Sedalia, today, and left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for another half year.

Mrs. M. B. Kendis and son, Joseph, who are en route to their new home at Albuquerque, N. M., arrived last evening to visit Mrs. J. Waldman and family.

W. W. Gregory, recently of St. Louis, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, William Ferguson, left this morning for his future home at Kansas City.

Charles and Ted Clark left on the noon train today for St. Louis to accept positions as traveling salesmen for the Courtney Shoe Co., with territory in Nebraska.

## Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

## MISSOURI GAS FOR RICH HILL

For Twenty Years Citizens Have Paid \$1.50 for Artificial Gas.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 18.—The citizens of this town held a jubilee in advance yesterday on account of the fact that Missouri natural gas was turned into the city gas mains.

For twenty years this city has paid \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet for artificial gas, which was five times the price they will pay to use the natural article.

A franchise was voted a year ago to business men of this city, who incorporated the Rich Hill Natural Gas company, with a paid up capital of \$12,000.

They have drilled in five big wells in the Elbert field, five miles west of town, laid the pipe line and attached to the city mains yesterday.

Johnson's Floor Finishes—We have a full line of these goods.

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## FLEET HEARD FROM

Wireless Message Received From Battleship Connecticut Today.

On Board Battleship Connecticut, Feb. 17.—(By Wireless)—The battleship fleet was 930 miles east of Cape Henry tonight, in good weather. Rear Admiral Arnold's squadron joined the fleet at noon today.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

EVERYBODY USES GOLD COIN FLOUR THAT WANTS THE BEST.

Circuit Court Entry.

The following entry was docketed in circuit court today:  
J. A. Ware et al vs. Olive Black Ware et al, partition; J. H. Bothwell allowed \$150 attorney fees and P. H. Sangree, guardian ad litem, allowed \$25.

Mrs. Buohi is Sinking.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Buohi, who was burned at her home last week, was extremely critical this afternoon and it was stated she could not live until morning.

Sedalia Made Cigars—Are good honest goods, worth the money. We have most of the brands.

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NEW SPRING SUITINGS NOW READY.—LOEWER, TAILOR.

## SHE SOLD BABY FOR \$50

THE MONEY FOR THE KEEPING OF A NEW YORK CHILD WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

## CASE THAT IS MUCH OUT OF ORDINARY

But a Judge Decided That the Sale Was Illegal and the Parents Regain Possession Without Expense.

New York, Feb. 18.—A child cannot be bartered to settle a debt, according to a decision rendered by Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court here yesterday. The case came before him on a writ of habeas corpus and involved 4-year-old Hannah Blueme, the daughter of Moses Blueme and wife, who are destitute. The Bluemes, about a year and a half ago, left the little girl in the charge of Mrs. Jennie Cohen, after making arrangements to pay \$2 weekly for her care. Thereafter, finding himself out of work, the father was unable to make the payments as promised.

After a few months he acquired some money, which he tendered to Mrs. Cohen for payment. Mrs. Cohen announced that, not having received what was due her, she had sold the child to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Duell for \$50. Mr. and Mrs. Duell refused to give up the child, and, as the little girl's parents had moved to San Francisco meantime, relatives here began habeas corpus proceedings to recover her. In its decision the court said:

"Mrs. Cohen had no lien upon the child for unpaid board and lodging and no legal right to dispose of it to a stranger. Mrs. Cohen simply had a money claim against the father. It may be that the respondents have become attached to the child in the few months that they have enjoyed its society, and it is unfortunate that they may not be reimbursed for the expenses in its behalf, incurred in the time that they have maintained it, but they were not deceived. They fully understood that Mrs. Cohen had not the slightest right to dispose of the child and the money consideration, urged in behalf of the respondents, cannot for a moment be entertained by the court."

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

## BULLDOG KILLS KENTUCKIAN

Victim Tried to Rescue Brother's Wife Who Will Die.

Sergeant, Ky., Feb. 18.—Hearing screams from the home of Elijah Banks, aged 28, a young farmer of Montgomery Creek, Harrison Banks, Jr., aged 30 years, his brother, entered the house and found his brother beating his wife with the butt of a pistol. The latter remonstrated, taking the

## THE BLIND

It is reassuring to note that in spite of the great number of people wearing glasses, the percentage of blind persons is on the decrease. This would indicate that the proper adjustment of glasses is saving many people from going blind. Don't "moukey" with your eyes. If they are bothering you, have our expert, Dr. Ormond, tell you what is wrong. Fitting spectacles is his specialty.

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To California and the Northwest, via the "Katy," the true Southern route to California. Through Pullman service. No danger of snow blockades. Tickets on sale March 1st to April 30th, 1909—\$26.90 to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and other main line California points. Call either Bell or Home phone No. 257.

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No telephone orders accepted, and we must reserve the right to cut these Gingham so as to leave salable ends.

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Dark and medium Scotch Plaid effects, full range of sizes. Regular price 50c pr. Reduced for this sale to pair

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## Children's Century Hose

Topsy Brand, a celebrated 15c special value, all over the United States. Reinforced throughout—warranted fast black, and perfect fitting; all sizes for boys and girls of all ages; pair

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## Women's Underwear

Greatly Reduced.

Women's 25c Vests or Pants. Reduced for this sale to each

17 1/2c

## Children's Fleeced Hose

Incomplete range of sizes, but nearly all sizes are represented exactly half price:

15c grades, pr. 7 1/2c  
25c grades, pr. 12 1/2c  
35c grades, pr. 17 1/2c

1/2 Price



## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON MEXICO

In the High school auditorium Friday evening, February 19, will be given a lecture on Mexico, illustrated by seventy-four stereopticon pictures. The lantern slides are furnished by the Horace K. Turner Art Co., of Boston, and will be the finest ever shown in Sedalia.

The lecture is entitled, "In the Footsteps of Cortez." It starts at Vera Cruz and follows through modern Mexico the path of the great Spanish general.

Walter Morey's Closing Out Sale will be held on Friday, February 19th.

This Man Trespassed.

George Waldon was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark today for trespassing on railroad property.

Assailant of Girl of 12 Sentenced in St. Joseph Court.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.—Five defendants in felony cases pleaded guilty in the criminal court yesterday and were sentenced to penitentiary terms aggregating forty-five years. The longest term (twenty-five years) was imposed on Phil Crum, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. He is 65 years old.

"I would give you more," said Judge Ryan, in passing sentence, "but I don't think you'll live longer than that. It amounts to a life sentence." Crum's victim was Louise Rudolph, 12-year-old daughter of Charles Rudolph, 124 South Fourth street.

## HEALTH AND VITALITY

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

## MULES FOR SALE

SOME GOOD FARM MULES AT BOULDIN BROS' MULE BARN, ONE BLOCK NORTH MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT. BELL PHONE 1479—HOME 140.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Bought a Home for \$1,800.

J. B. Kraus has purchased from the Lucke estate the 5-room cottage at 515 West Third street for \$1,800.

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Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

## A CEMENT SHOW OPENS

WILL CONTINUE AT THE COLISEUM IN CHICAGO UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

## EXHIBITORS TO NUMBER OF 250 THERE

Lumber Dealers Are Also Holding Their Convention There, and Have Been Invited to Attend Cement Show.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—To boom cement as a building material the second annual National Cement show was opened today in the Coliseum and will continue until next Wednesday.

Exhibitors to the number of 250, representing a capital of a quarter million dollars, are taking part in the show. Among them is Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, who has invented castings and appliances by which it is possible to pour and cast a complete residence in one day.

The lumber dealers of Illinois are holding their annual convention here this week, and have been invited to attend the annual cement show.

The cement men promise the lumbermen some pointed dissertations on the destruction of timber and some appalling figures on the annual loss by fire in the United States.

It is estimated by the cement experts that every week not less than 160 homes are burned and that the annual cost of fires and protection approximates \$500,000,000.

Walter Morey's Closing Out Sale announced for Feb. 15, will be held Friday, Feb. 19th.

## VOTING "DRY" IN NEW YORK

Only Two Towns in the County Will License Saloons.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Returns from the local option vote in Schoharie county Tuesday show that only two towns, Middleburg and Seward, voted license.

The other towns, as far as reported, voted in favor of no license.

## BABY'S HANDS

will get into mischief—often it means hard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains, a burn or cut or scald. Apply Bal Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

## Arrested for Fighting.

Tom Atkins and Max Clean, the latter a stranger here, were arrested by Officers Thompson and Eads this forenoon, charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. Both were incarcerated in the city jail, pending trial.



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Best hard wheat flour that money can buy, per cwt ..... \$2.75  
One bushel choice potatoes ..... 85c  
Three cans tomatoes and corn ..... 25c  
One pound 25c coffee ..... 20c  
One pound 20c coffee ..... 15c  
Fresh side meat, per pound ..... 12 1/2c  
One gallon bucket syrup ..... 35c

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We employ only skilled and experienced workers in every department. Our work is done in an up-to-date establishment with the most modern machinery help obtainable.

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## Licensed to Marry.

A marriage license was issued today to Chester C. Brown, of Sedalia, and Miss Reta Mitchell, daughter of J. T. Mitchell, of Smithton.

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Men's \$3.00 Shoes at... 2.35  
Boys' \$2.50 Shoes at... 2.05  
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes at... 1.65  
Boys' \$1.75 Shoes at... 1.45

Women's \$4.00 Shoes at... 3.15  
Women's \$3.50 Shoes at... 2.85  
Women's \$3.00 Shoes at... 2.35  
Women's \$2.50 Shoes at... 2.05  
Misses' \$1.75 Shoes at... 1.45  
Women's \$2.00 Shoes at... 1.65  
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## A CHAPTER ON FASHIONS

LOOKING AROUND FOR FABRICS TO BE MADE UP IN ADVANCE OF SEASON.

### LINENS FOR THE MORNING COSTUMES

Every Year This Material Is Promised to Be Out of Fashion, but It "Bobs Up" Again With Painful Regularity.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

By Catherine Mann-Payant.

New York, Feb. 18.—February is upon us, and that is the month when women look around for those cotton and lingerie fabrics which are to be made up in advance of the season. The question comes to mind, "what effect will the new materials have upon fashions?" to which question the manufacturers reply by creating new textures and weaves, suitable to the straight, short waisted and hipless modes now in demand.

A glimpse at the models being developed for the Florida and Bermuda travelers show the same decided tendency towards the directoire models of the past season.

The batistes, linons, dimities, tissues, organdies, lawns, cotton velvets, etc., mercerized to give them luster, will take their usual place in the printed designs for dressy afternoon frocks and often for evening wear at informal gatherings at country places.

For morning costumes linens are again to the fore and there are many varieties of them. Every year this material is promised to be out with fashion, and yet every season is again brought in with some new and required feature. The fact is that linen, like silks and woolsens, is a standby in cotton goods and fills a certain want, as no other fabric; it develops too well in the summer tailored modes to be easily made passe. These costumes are always attractive, cool and smart looking, a little pressing and care makes them a constantly presentable costume and one that is within the purses limits of the majority of women. The medium solid colors in all weights of linen make up satisfactorily in the coat and skirt suits.

Bordered pongonette is a new material in cotton with mercerized groups of stripes in colors and embroidered silk flowers between the stripes, which they match in color. The usual width is 52 inches and the price 40 to 50 cents a yard.

Effleur is another charming cotton gown in 45-inch width, which now comes with a border, a solid band of color that matches the flower of the design above. In the heavier qualities this material is useful for the gored skirts with border about the bottom edge and forming a surplice on the waist. In one instance a buff and blue strip borders a delicate Persian design.

Some fine embroidered linens and piques that are more like muslins are shown in solid raised sprigs of figures and the linens in open work as well as solid goods are intended for the tailored costumes.

Plain French piques in solid colors with a soft finish and extremely pliable texture come in soft tone checks and stripes. The widths are 27, 31 and 32 inches wide and vary in price from 40 cents to \$1.50 per yard; but a fine piece of goods can be procured for 80 cents that will serve all but the dressiest purposes.

The cotton crepes, known as the French crepes, as well as those varieties called Japanese will be much worn this coming season, and their popularity as a waist fabric has been extended to use for whole dresses. Some beautiful grey tones are shown in the Japanese crepes and two qualities known as Kanoka and Chikan are very beautiful made with heavy laces.

The new batistes are wonderfully beautiful and display handsome solid color hems of bordered goods and as part of the overblouse.

A grass bleached linen that is almost white is of great width and is a novelty in the market.

Skirtings that come in a 32-inch width and shown in fancy, white and colored designs, are being made by the shirtwaist makers in modes suitable to the early spring waists to be used with the new tailored waists. The present demand for the plain tailored waist and the models provided makes this a most appropriate material with which to gain the correct effect.

The cotton Oxfords, canvas and cheviot weaves will be largely used for tailored suits, morning dresses and for sports.

The one-piece dress of linen of every shade and weave and weight will be seen this summer, but the cooler and open weaves, such as crashes, will be used also, especially in medium colors and finished with white linen accessories.

The cotton poplins and repps promise to be as popular as ever for sepa-

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<b>SHEETING, 19c YD.</b> 9-4 unbleached, standard Pepperel brand.	<b>WASH CLOTHS, 3c.</b> Snowy white, mercerized finish; large size.	<b>PILLOW CASES, 9c.</b> Full size, 42x36 in., with 3-in. hem; good quality. Regular 15c kind.	<b>CHILD'S HOSE, 3 PAIRS, 24c.</b> "Dog-on-good," fast black; ribbed; double heel and toe.	<b>LADIES' DRAWERS, 21c.</b> Good quality muslin; hemmed and finished with five tucks and hemstitching.	<b>BLACK PETTI-COATS, 79c.</b> Mercerized, Moira and feathersilk; plain or fancy flounce; extra underfounce; best dollar values.
<b>LADIES' HOSE, 2 PAIR 25c.</b> Fancy silk embroidered; grey, blue, black and tan.	<b>CHILD'S DRAWERS, 9c.</b> Good material, hemmed and finished with five small tucks; ages up to 6 years.	<b>HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS, \$1.25.</b> Genuine quality, with label; full flounce and dust ruffle; all colors. Worth \$2.00.	<b>PILLOW TOPS, 10c.</b> One lot of 25c lithograph and embroidered designs. All have backs.	<b>CHILDREN'S MITTENS, 9c.</b> Assorted sizes, in black; double knit; worth 13c and 15c.	<b>CHILDREN'S CAPS, 19c.</b> Bearskin, in most all colors, plain and curly; cloth caps and tams. Worth 25c and 39c.
<b>MUSLIN GOWNS, 43c.</b> Soft finish material; tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed yoke; 75c quality.	<b>CHILD'S KNIT WAISTS, 2 FOR 25c.</b> The famous "M" brand; doubly strong; "buttons that can't come off."	<b>BARBER TOWELS, 1 DOZEN, 45c.</b> Good absorbent quality. 12x27 inches.	<b>MUSLIN GOWNS, 69c.</b> Soft finish cambric, slip-over or V yoke styles; neatly tucked and trimmed in lace and embroidery. \$1.00 values.	<b>TURK TOWELS, 2 FOR 21c.</b> Good weight and full 20x38 in.; white or unbleached. Always sell at 15c each.	<b>MUSLIN SKIRTS, 79c.</b> Embroidery and lace flounce, with extra underfounce. Beautiful designs and usual \$1 and \$1.25 values.
<b>LADIES' HOSE, 3 PAIR 25c.</b> Fast black; double sole, seamless.	<b>CORSET COVERS, 19c.</b> Good soft cambric, neatly trimmed in lace and ribbon beading. Our best 25c kinds.	<b>KNIT PETTI-COATS, 39c.</b> Ladies'; assorted colors; crocheted edges. Our usual 50c and 75c values.	<b>SILKATEEN GLOVES, 39c PR.</b> Assorted colors; fine soft finish; each pair in fancy box.	<b>KNIT FASCINATORS, 35c.</b> One lot of assorted colors; worth 50c and 60c; long or square styles.	
<b>SILK RIBBON, 12c YARD.</b> 3 1/4-in wide; extra good quality, all silk taffeta, all colors.					

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## CLOSE OF THE SCHOOLS

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN A MISSOURI COLLEGE TOWN IS GROWING WORSE.

### TWENTY-FIVE NEW CASES ARE REPORTED

Churches, Skating Rink, Theaters and Four More Residents Are Under Quarantine—House to House Canvass.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 18.—Twenty-five new cases of smallpox discovered yesterday; six more residences quarantined; four fraternity houses under quarantine; High school, ward schools, all churches, skating rink and theaters ordered closed indefinitely; assistant city physician appointed by mayor to aid in handling the epidemic; house-to-house canvass to be made and all suspected places placed under temporary quarantine; all outgoing mail from quarantined places refused at postoffice; laundry refuses work from William Jewell college and students are now doing their own washing.

Briefly, the foregoing is the situation of the smallpox epidemic here today. Governor Herbert S. Hadley ordered Dr. J. A. B. Adcock, of Warrensburg, Mo., secretary of the state board of health to come here and make an investigation, it having been alleged that a mistake in diagnosis had been made, and that in reality students and citizens were suffering from an aggravated form of chicken pox instead of smallpox.

When Dr. Adcock arrived he held a conference with Dr. F. W. Matthews, county member of the state board; Dr. Bert Maltby, city physician; Mayor C. F. Murray, Dr. E. H. Miller and others.

With Dr. W. B. Hooser, physician at William Jewell college, the gymnasium of which is now being used as a pesthouse, was investigated first.

After examining the patients here the committee saw the students in the smaller buildings and later held a consultation with the college management. The diagnosis in every case was confirmed—smallpox, and no doubt of it.

In outlining the work to be done, Dr. Adcock suggested the immediate closing of the High school, all of the ward schools, all churches, the skating rink and the theaters. All these places will remain closed until the city physician and his assistant raise the quarantine. Today Drs. Maltby and Hooser began a house-to-house canvass of the entire town.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain, stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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**S. R. PAYNE MUSIC**

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Chicago, Feb. 18.—A trade was turned last night, which, it is believed, determined the disposition of the American league pennant for the season of 1909.

'Twas none other than the acquisition of Cy Young by the Cleveland club for Chech, Ryan and a big cash consideration.

Young and Joss will do the bulk of the pitching for the Naps and should win a large proportion of their games.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Call up your friends and tell them Walter Morey's sale will be held Friday, February 19th.

Married Twelve Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, 1521 South Vermont avenue, celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary

Wednesday, and were pleasantly surprised by friends at their home last night. Games were played, the prizes being won by Miss Mabel Morrow and John Witteig. Refreshments were served.

The skirt with high waist line and narrow gores at the top, which emphasize slenderness of figure, more successfully attain this effect with the habit back.

rate skirts, coat and skirt suits, as well as for the heavy one-piece gowns. The highly mercerized variety is used for rather dressy gowns because of its likeness to silky qualities, and a costume in black and white or black and grey is a decidedly effective costume for the early spring.

In colors the season brings in a combination of those already known: smoke, a brownish grey; taupe, a cooler grey than smoke; a new shade of plum having a blue tinge, and we believe, called "prunella" in some places; wistaria, a new blue, tan, brown, forest and apple green, rose petal pink and a combination of black and white, or white and black, are greatly in evidence.

A tendency, as in the winter, is to use various shades of the same color in the one costume rather than two contrasting shades. These new colors have all the effect of being veiled—subdued, they call it, or "ash-dusted." A prominent color veiled with lace or net is a faddish idea now in use.

For economical women who dislike the idea of throwing away a fairly good last year's frock, but yet who must make some effort toward the "up and down" effect of the present modes, nothing comes in quite as handy as the new girdle to simulate the one-piece idea and the high waist line. With a little altering of the sleeves and skirt the girdle will change the whole dress. There are the sheath girdles that make the skirt and waist appear as one; there are girdles that used with an old princess give the highest waist line, and there are others that have long sash ends which will change the effect of the oldest skirt.

A new idea which will be used to good effect on passe gowns is the stole front or tablier. This new accessory looks like a back and front panel which passes over the shoulders and is fitted to the figure. Sometimes the back is a little shorter than the front. With a tablier, new sleeves, a change in the skirt and the side girdle, an old gown may be made quite presentable.

A tunic drapery contributes an additional note of grace to the stylish sheath or even a moderately full skirt, if it is close fitting about the hips.

A pretty idea that partakes much of the old directoire styles of the past is the slashed skirt, with the underskirt particularly planned for the same, which gives the effect of panels and will add height to its wearer. The outside panels are often outlined with buttons or laced across the under portion, or a few ruffles of chiffon are laid between. The waist should be trimmed to match the skirt.

The bordered materials are general favorites, because of their economy in the dress trimmings.

The coat of ottoman silk will be frequently seen this coming season, and it is said that it will vie with the

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A BLESSING TO MANY OLD PEOPLE

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Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it, if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

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The Judge Is Indisposed.

Judge J. E. Rickman is materially indisposed as a result of a severe attack of la grippe; nevertheless he is still at his desk.

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**New Player Pianos, \$513, \$618 and upwards. Terms \$15 cash, balance easy payments.**

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There is a reason for all things. Many people wonder why we are now making these big reductions. Every Piano and Player Piano we sell are made in our factories. The Jesse French Piano Company are not doing business for the present. They are "looking ahead," looking for the months and years to come, laying the strongest possible foundation that has its impression in the sacred soil of public esteem and confidence.

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## RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

CONDUCTORS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC VOTE ON STRIKE PROPOSITION.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources For the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The conductors on the Southern Pacific from New Orleans to San Francisco are voting on a strike proposition, and unless the management reinstates a discharged member of the Order of Conductors this branch of the employees will go out on strike. Reports last night indicated a vote of over 70 per cent for a strike, and the Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Firemen have indicated that they will join the conductors if they go out.

The grievance which the management and the order cannot settle grew out of the discharge of a conductor on the El Paso division who quarreled with a Sunset official while the former was serving as a member of the grievance committee.

He was discharged for insubordination, and the order declared he was being paid by the order and not by the railroad and was not subject to orders of the railroad officials.

The company refuses absolutely to reinstate the conductor, after several conferences with officials of the railway conductors, and unless the company gives in a strike order will be asked from the national officials, to whom the vote will be submitted.

**Mr. Hill is Very "Touchy."**  
Seventy-five railroad officials, representing James J. Hill of the Northern Pacific railroad and E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific railroad, appeared before the interstate commerce commissioner, Charles A. Prouty, in Chicago, Ill., yesterday, to hash over an old Harri whether or not the interstate commerce commission has a right to enforce an order issued by it directing the Hill road to co-operate with the Harriman road in establishing a through rate from middle west points to Seattle.

It was testified at the hearing in Chicago yesterday that the passengers over the Harriman lines are now obliged to get off the trains at Portland and buy tickets and recheck their baggage to Seattle over the Northern Pacific, because Mr. Hill refuses to haul Mr. Harriman's cars over his line under any circumstances.

**Married by the Rev. Press.**  
H. F. Egzort, an M. K. & T. fireman, and Miss Maud G. McDonald, of West Third street, were united in marriage by the Rev. Otto Press, pastor of the German Evangelical church, at the home of the bride's father, N. P. McDonald, at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the bridal couple left early this morning for a honeymoon tour of Texas, after which they will be at home to friends at 1004 West Third street.

**Publication of Time Card.**  
People in New York state who have occasion to use the railroads a good deal have been complaining because none of the lines except the Delaware and Hudson prints its time cards in the newspapers.

To meet this complaint a bill has been introduced in the legislature to compel such publication continuously. The measure is said to have strong popular support.

**Effect of 2-Cent Fare Law.**

The board of railroad commissioners of Missouri yesterday gave out figures from reports of the railroads in the state, which show that several trunk lines earned more per mile under the 2-cent fare law in 1908 than at 3 cents for the previous year, and that the earnings per mile in the state are greater than the interstate earnings.

**Mail Transfer Changes.**

Effective February 15, Missouri Pacific train No. 12 will stop at Pleasant Hill to make a direct exchange of mail pouch instead of exchanging to train No. 4 at Sedalia, and at the

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same time No. 210 will discontinue pouch for the annex station at St. Louis and instead will make a daily pouch at Pleasant Hill.

**Opposed Full Crew Bill.**  
General Managers Mudge, of the Rock Island, and Hurley, of the Santa Fe, and several other big railroad men appeared before the senate railroad committee at Topeka last night to protest against the passage of the full crew bill.

Mr. Mudge showed that it would cost the Rock Island \$80,000 a year, and Mr. Hurley said it would cost the Santa Fe almost twice that amount. Both declared that it would not improve the service. The committee killed the bill.

**Here on a "Visit."**  
George F. Tuley, a former Sedalia, now handling mail on the Kansas City-Denison, via Parsons, run, who is opposed to newspaper notoriety, especially when he sneaks into Sedalia for a brief handshake with friends, arrived at noon today to visit.

George is associated with Bert Bixby, "Jim" Brown and other mail clerks, who are familiarly known at every station between Kansas City and Denison, hence the objections of the trio when they go "visitin'."

**Some Drew \$160 for January.**

During the month of January machinists working at the new Missouri Pacific shops drew as high as \$160 for the month's work, \$10 in excess of the salary of the general foreman at the shops.

**To Stop Trains on Sunday.**

Operation of local freight trains or express cars after 9 a. m. on Sunday is prohibited in the provisions of a bill introduced in the house at Guthrie, Okla., yesterday by Representative Huddleston.

**Automatic Couplers.**

M. K. & T. train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived one hour late today.

C. W. Plagg, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, resigned today and will go to Chicago to work.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, arrived this afternoon from Pacific, Mo.

Lucian Lindsay, a Missouri Pacific fireman out of Jefferson City, returned here from the noon train today.

Joe Frick, a River route passenger engineer, formerly of this city, arrived here this afternoon to visit with friends.

Lee Groth, a Missouri Pacific engineer, who has been ill with la grippe for a week, returned to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Walter Mann, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. of R. T. on the Missouri Pacific, returned to Jefferson City today, after a visit here.

A. A. Krause, general claim attorney for the Katy, who has been on the sick list at the company hospital, was discharged yesterday and left for St. Louis last night.

John Isenberg, a Katy brakeman, who has been off from work for several weeks with a fractured collar bone, is improving satisfactorily, although he has not yet resumed work.

Owing to the heavy traffic, due to home-seekers, Katy southbound flyer No. 5 was run in two sections this morning, while the train was operated in four sections yesterday morning.

C. W. Devey, traveling auditor of the M. K. & T. dining service, is a patient at the company hospital, undergoing treatment for rheumatism, and may possibly leave for St. Louis tonight.

Engineer C. W. Goodwin, of the Missouri Pacific, is home from the company hospital in Kansas City. He is able to be up and around, but it will be some little time before he can resume his run.

**WE ARE SHOWING 1909 SPRING SUITINGS.—LOEWER'S, TAILOR.**

**A Warrant for a Caterer.**

A state warrant was issued by Judge Leaming this afternoon for the

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Experience enables us to give you the best in  
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8 Strong Companies  
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Ease of your eyes, your head, your nerves as well as improvement of vision.

When fitted by us with a pair of accurately prescribed lenses, you gain a degree of comfort not to be found elsewhere.

**Charles H. Bard**  
OPTICIAN

arrest of Louis Gruntsch, a caterer, charging him with striking Mrs. Sarah Dixon, a dishwasher at the Haile restaurant.

## STOMACH AGONY

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion will Vanish.

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas; biliousness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

And if these same doubting dyspeptics could only read the thousands of sincere letters from people who once suffered as badly as they do now, but who have been quickly and permanently cured by the use of Mi-on-a, the mighty dyspepsia remedy that cures by removing the cause, they would go to W. E. Bard Drug Co. this very day and get a large box of Mi-on-a tablets, and start themselves on the right road to health at once.

The price of Mi-on-a tablets is only 50 cents, and W. E. Bard Drug Co. guarantees them to cure indigestion, or money back.

Thin or lean or scrawny people will find in Mi-on-a a maker of flesh and blood, because it causes the stomach to extract more nutritious matter from the food, which quickly enriches the blood.

**HYOMEI**  
(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)  
CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Will Lecture This Evening.

James F. O'Donnell, a noted Irish monologue artist, is in the city, and tonight will deliver a lecture on "The Rivals" at Sacred Heart hall, on West Third street.

**SALOON THOUGHT NO. 79.**

During the days of April, 1906, when San Francisco lay in ruins, the saloon keepers would have carried on their business, though the earth moved into the sea and fire swept earth and heaven. But the authorities ordered that no intoxicating drinks be sold, and the soldiers were given orders to shoot any man who violated these instructions, just as they would shoot an enemy in battle. Saloons were closed and liquor destroyed. There were no debates as to alcohol being a FOOD, or "personal liberty" or "dollars and cents" or how San Francisco was to get revenue. The hour had come when drys and wets were face to face with the fact that the saloon is a curse to the community in which it is located and both stood side by side acknowledging that "the only solution to the saloon problem is NO saloon." When cities get into real trouble they all forget REVENUE, "personal liberty" and close the saloon. Why? Because they know that they are a curse to the community, and being cursed in ONE way they stop what they can of it.

THE DRYS.

## WON'T HELP HIS SON-IN-LAW

Father of Lavender Lady Repudiates Passer of Forged Check.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—A. H. Handlan, father of the wife of millionaire Brewer Lemp, upset some calculations that he would come to the aid of M. Dwight Fortner, his daughter Catherine's husband, missing, and against whom Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Falkenhainer yesterday issued an information charging second degree forgery.

"I have not spoken to the culprit since he married my daughter," Handlan stated last evening at his office in the Handlan-Buck factory.

"Nobody has asked me if I would aid in making good the loss of Fortner. I would not ask F. A. Steer or anyone to stop efforts to punish Fortner."

Warrants were issued yesterday for Fortner's arrest on evidence submitted by the Union Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce, F. A. Steer and Henry C. Tulley, charging that Fortner forged Tulley's name to a \$12,000 check and cashed it, after which Fortner disappeared. The check was in connection with a deal for an apartment house which Fortner, as really agent, failed to close, it is alleged.

Fortner's wife told the police Fortner told her he was going to Chicago, and that she knows nothing about his business. Miss Hildegarde Hallen, Fortner's stenographer, says he told her he was going to Louisville.

Coming here from Little Rock during the world's fair, Fortner won a clerkship in the new Hotel Jefferson, where Handlan resided. Miss Handlan became enamored of him. Her mother approved the match, and despite her father's opposition, Miss Handlan and Fortner were married.

Fortner became a factor in selling the Planters hotel, for which it was said he received \$10,000 commission.

## MRS. TUCKER ASKS SUPPORT

Army Retiring Board Hearing the Colonel's Case in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Dramatic incidents followed in rapid succession in the hearing before the army retiring board yesterday of the case of Col. William F. Tucker, former paymaster of the Department of the Lakes, who seeks to be honorably retired.

When the hearing was concluded Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, wife of the colonel, filed a suit for separate maintenance on the grounds of intemperance.

Colonel Tucker, stepping buoyantly and flinging away a cigarette, went before the board with an air of confidence. Closeted in an adjoining room were those arrayed against him who seek to have him retired without compensation.

Mrs. Tucker asserts she "fears the defendant will speedily leave the state and go to Arkansas, taking his property with him and leaving her without any security for a decree of alimony." She asked that a writ be issued to restrain his leaving, but the writ was denied.

Mrs. Tucker says she was married to Colonel Tucker in 1877 and, notwithstanding his assertion that he had not seen his wife since 1905, says they separated in April, 1907, when "the defendant wholly deserted and abandoned her." She asserts he drank liquor excessively, was quarrelsome, used abusive language and ill treated his family.

## CONGRESS TO FINISH JUNE 15

Cannon, Hale and Knox Believe the Session Can Be Ended Then.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At a conference between William H. Taft and Senator Knox and Senator Hale and Speaker Cannon, the congressional leaders said that the work of the special session of congress to be called March 15 can be finished between June 1 and 15. This situation may be changed, however, by the failure of any of the appropriation bills to pass at the regular session.

What Mr. Taft regards as an important feature of his two days in Washington were the consultations he had with President Roosevelt, Senator Knox and others regarding his inaugural address. A copy of the first draft of this paper has been in the possession of Senator Knox several days, and such suggestions as he shall think proper to make will be sent to Mr. Taft in Cincinnati. The president's approval of the speech is known to have been hearty.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rine's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The Jolly Dozen Club Met.  
The Jolly Dozen club was pleasantly entertained by George Paradis, 508

## Chasnoffs Chasnoffs

Weather Forecast—Rain and colder tonight; Friday fair; colder.

## WE ARE OPENING SPRING GOODS

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Initial Spring Exhibit and Sale of Millinery.

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It is quite time to be looking around to learn what Spring Styles are to be. You will be rewarded here for early seeking by the many exclusive things you will find NOW in every department.

## ROBBERS OVERLOOKED \$100

An Engineer Was Knocked Down by Two Men on Drive.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Emmett B. Payne, an engineer for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was knocked down and robbed by two men on Kersey Coates drive near Thirteenth street about 10 o'clock last night.

After he had been revived and taken to the Walnut street police station he found that the robbers had taken his gold watch, \$4 in silver and a half-karat diamond stud, but they had overlooked \$100 in bills in a pocket in the engineer's vest. Payne was taken to his home, 1853 Holly street.

## "BILLS" HOLD FIFTH BANQUET

Famous Club's Members in Annual Meeting at Excelsior.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 18.—The only "Bill" club in the world held its fifth annual banquet here last night at the Snapp hotel.

Between forty and fifty "Bills" from all directions were there, but "Bill" Taft and "Bill" Bryan, honorary members, were unable to attend.

Due to the fact that the banquet had been postponed from February 2, groundhog day, the attendance was not as large as usual. The music was furnished by "Bill" Stock's orchestra.

On account of a lecture which most of the "Bills" attended in a body, the banquet did not begin until about 11 o'clock. "Bill" Andy Craven, who was prosecuting attorney of Clay county last year, acted as toastmaster.

Talks were made by "Bill" Regar, of Minneapolis, ex-president of the National Association of Master Bakers, and deputy exalted ruler of the Elks of Northern Minnesota; "Bill" Fowler, of Excelsior Springs, president of the "Bill" club; "Bill" Courtney, an attorney of Liberty; "Bill" Hall, of Liberty, county recorder; "Bill" Turner, of Kansas City; "Bill" Anderson, of Excelsior Springs; "Bill" Hauser, of Polo, and Colonel "Bill" Thompson, of Kansas City. The gathering of the "Bills" attracted a large crowd of lookers on.

Archias Seed Store will give to any poultry owner calling this week a 25-cent copyright book on Poultry, full of sound chicken sense.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c.

## The Big Musical Comedy Hit of 1908-'09.

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Samuel E. Rork's Superb Production—The Greatest of All Musical Comedy Successes

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The Girl and the White Horse—and a Real Pony Ballet. All New Scenery, Costumes and Other Effects—New Comedy, New Songs, New Dances. A Practically New Entertainment Throughout.

A great show and an extraordinary cast. It's better this year than last.—Kansas City Star, February 8th.

It is even better than it was before.—Kansas City Journal, Feb. 8. Seat Sale Wednesday 10 A. M. PRICES—25-50-75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.